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In re Patent Application of:

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For: USE OF ANTAGONISTS OF THE CBI
RECEPTOR FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
A COMPOSITION USEFUL FOR THE
TREATMENT OF HEPATIC DISEASES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.